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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council - March 21.

Question Sistrakarang - as Oriyas - papers recorded.

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✓ LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OFFICE.

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QUESTION.—No. *451*

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held ~~on the~~ *in March* 1921.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Law (Miscellaneous) Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of
the rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the
Legislative Council ~~Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due~~
~~course.~~ *The question has been admitted.*

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L. D. S.
22-2-21

U.O. No. *917-4*, dated *24-2-21*

To

The *Law (Miscellaneous)* Department.

Write C.N. 914
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To ask the Honble the Minister for Education
whether the

15-24-21.]

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QUESTION.
M.R. Ry. Sasibhushana Rath.
The Law (Miscellaneous) Department.

Will the Government be pleased to state
(a) if it is a fact that the Sista Karanas of this Presidency are treated by Government as
Telugus ;

(b) whether the Sista Karanas have made representations to the Government against
their inclusion in the category of the Telugus ;

(c) whether the Oriyas have made representation to the Government that Sista Karanas
are Oriyas and should be treated as such ; and

(d) whether in view of such representations Government will be pleased to revoke G.O.
No. 215, Home (Education), dated 14th February 1920 and place them on a par with the other
Oriyas of this Presidency ?

[Meeting of the 15th February 1921.]

Done

Home (Mis) Dept

[Recognition of Sista Karmas as Oriyas.]
L. C. Q. No. 451 - Mr. R. S. Sishuman Path

For the O.S.
There are no papers in this dept. about the general classification of Sista Karmas as Oriyas. Attention is ^{however} solicited to question No. 19 relating to the census classification of Sista Karmas, Ep No. 1366 Home (Mis) asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 13th July 1920 and the reply given thereto. In his letter No. 441 of 30. 8. 1920 the Supdt. Census Operations has reported that the Sista Karmas will, for census purposes, be included in the Oriya speaking population as was done in 1911.

2 The present question apparently relates to the petitions contained in (J) G.O. No. 1253 Home (Sd.) of 26. 1. 1920 in which the Govt. declined to reconsider the orders issued in G.O. No. 215 Home (Sd.) of 14. 2. 1920. This question is one for consideration in the Sd. Dept to whom the file may be transferred n.o.

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Law (Edn) Dept.

Last January a memorial on the subject was received from the Sista Karnam Samaj and ~~that~~ it has been refd: to the D. P. J. for consideration of certain points - Encl: No. 3566/A-1 d/24.1.21. The D. P. J. may be requested w/o to submit his remarks on the memorial refd: to above and to suggest an answer to the present question.

(File linked)

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no. 132
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I am submitting separately my reply to Government memorandum Endorsement No. 3866 A-1 Law Edn. dated 24th January 1921.

The following answer is suggested:-

- (a) Sista Karnams who do not speak Oriya have not been reckoned as "Oriyas".
- (b) Sista Karnams have submitted memorials that they should be regarded as Oriyas and that their children attending schools should be allowed the half fee concessions permissible to Oriyas.
- (c) ~~Ans.~~ No.
- (d) The matter is under consideration.



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Regarding (c), I am doubtful. The memorials have been from Sistakarna in particular rather than from Oriyas in general. I have seen none from the Oriya community as a whole.

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Law (Ed. 2) Dept.

In regard to the proposed amendment overleaf to clause (c) of the question, it may not be expected to say 'No' since representations have been received from the various Oriya Samajams - please see process of the deputation of the ritual withstanding Samaj that waited on H. E. - p. 5 of G.O. No.

- (A) 1060 Ed. of 4.9.19. Refer: as also alluded to the memorials at pp 34 & 8 of G.O. No.
- (J) 1253 Ed. of 26.10.20. So the answer to this clause may be 'yes'. Otherwise the draft ^{amendment} proposed by the Director may be approved.

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(a) is wrong. "Oriyas should be Delugus."

I would draft the answer thus:

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Draft answer

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(a) Sista Karanas who do not speak Oriya are ^{not classed as Oriyas} ~~classed as Oriyas~~ for the purpose of the Madras Educational Rules.

(b) Yes

(c) Yes

(d) The matter is under consideration

May 4/3/21

Ans to 52 pp

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The final form of question and answer was as follows:

412 Q.—To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Education to state whether—
(a) it is a fact that the Sista karanas of this Presidency are treated by the Government as Telugus;
(b) the Sista karanas have made representations to the Government against their inclusion in the category of the Telugus;
(c) the Oriyas have made representation to the Government that the Sista karanas are Oriyas and should be treated as such; and
(d) in view of such representations the Government cannot revoke G.O. No. 215, Home Education, dated 14th February 1920, and place them on a par with the other Oriyas of this Presidency.

Sista karanas in the Presidency.

412 A.—(a) Sista karanas who do not speak Oriya are not classed as Oriyas for the purpose of the Madras Educational Rules.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) The matter is under consideration.

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Orders have since issued

Q. Sista Karanams — in G.O. No. 699 Edn, 2/2.5.21 as Oriyas — paper declaring the Sista Karanams to be Oriyas.

2 The paper may be 16868 7-6-21
Corder mis

Revised

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